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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1928

"Martyrs To The Right"

By Page Nelson Price in N. & W. Magazine.

Hero Worship is common to all people. In some lands this spirit evolves itself into ancestor worship. In others—in America—real martyrs of flesh and blood receive the benediction, the love, and admiration of their progeny. One method of expressing this emotion is found in the decoration of graves and tombs with flowers. In peace, children bury their parents; but in war, parents bury their children. And, having buried our heroes, it is natural that the memory of their sacrifice should be treasured and that we should express our appreciation and respect through the decoration of their graves. With an impartial feeling of tenderness and love we lay blossoms at the head and feet of our brave dead on Memorial Day.

"All Souls' Day" was a Christian adaptation of an earlier heathen custom of honoring the dead. On this day the graves of those who had died within the year were decorated with flowers and libations were poured upon them. And Memorial Day—which we celebrate on May 30—has sometimes been called a secular All Souls' Day. This day (sometimes called Decoration Day) originated with the Southern States and gradually spread through the Northern States. Southern women sorrowfully and tenderly placed flowers on the graves of their dead and with a still greater breadth of sympathy, scattered them on the graves of the "Boys in Blue" who rested in Southern grave yards. In April, 1862, certain patriotic women decorated the graves of the soldiers who were buried in Arlington Cemetery and the practice was continued thereafter. Several years later a Northern newspaper reported that the women of Columbus, Miss., had impartially decorated the graves of both Confederate and Union dead and their acts of love inspired Francis M. Finch to express his emotion in the poem which ends:

Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgement day;
Love and tears for the Blue
Tears and love for the Gray.

In 1868, John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, designated a special day (May 30) "for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating graves of comrades whose . . . . bodies now lie in almost every city, village, or hamlet churchyard in the land." The day chosen by Commander Logan was, possibly the date of discharge of the last Union volunteer of the war. The States which observe May 30 have adopted it singly, there being no national law on the subject, and the day has now become a legal holiday in almost every state in the Union, and in Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and the District of Columbia. In the South, however, the observance of Memorial Day--or Decoration Day--is not confined to any one date, but varies from April 26 in Alabama, to June 3 in Louisiana. In Virginia the day is known as Confederate Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is one occasion among the many which brings to the attention of the sons of the Blue and the Gray the rapid closing of the wound which was opened in 1861. Memorial Day was a potent factor in bringing the North and South together and in sending to the limbo of forgetfulness any hatred which may have survived the Civil War. Other acts of commemoration other tender deeds which increase in number every year link together those sons—and the sons and daughters of those sons—who fought beneath the Stars and Stripes of the Union and those who carried the Confederate flag into battle. It is not surprising to those who view the events since Appomattox, that this spirit of love and comradeship and forgiveness has been added to, nurtured, and developed throughout the years which have intervened. One of the immediate happy outcomes of the Civil War was the spirit in which the result was accepted by both North and South. The terms of Lee's surrender were softened and on every hand there was a consideration for the other side. Viscount Morley, characterizing civil wars as the bitterest of all wars, mentions the fact that the greatest of civil wars—fought in our own country—was followed by the widest of amnesties, and the same spirit which prevailed at the surrender has been carried through the years. No better summary of the Southerner's attitude after the Civil War can be found than that contained in the words of the late Commander-in-Chief, General Gordon, of the United Confederate Veterans who, in expressing the sentiments of the organization, stated that it was his purpose and the object of his associates "to cherish the past glories of the dead Confederacy and transmute them into living inspirations for future service to the living Republic and justice; to cultivate national as well as Southern fraternity; to condemn narrow mindedness and prejudice and passion, and to cultivate broader and higher and nobler sentiment which would write on the grave of every soldier who fell on our side, 'Here lies an American hero, a martyr to the right as his conscience conceived it.'"

Let us, then, at the appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generation that we have forgotten.

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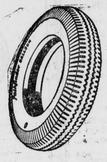

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Harry Howard Plaintiff
vs.
Harry Howard Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant, from bed and board, on the grounds of cruelty.

And on affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Harry Howard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county and published in the county of Appomattox and a copy be posted in the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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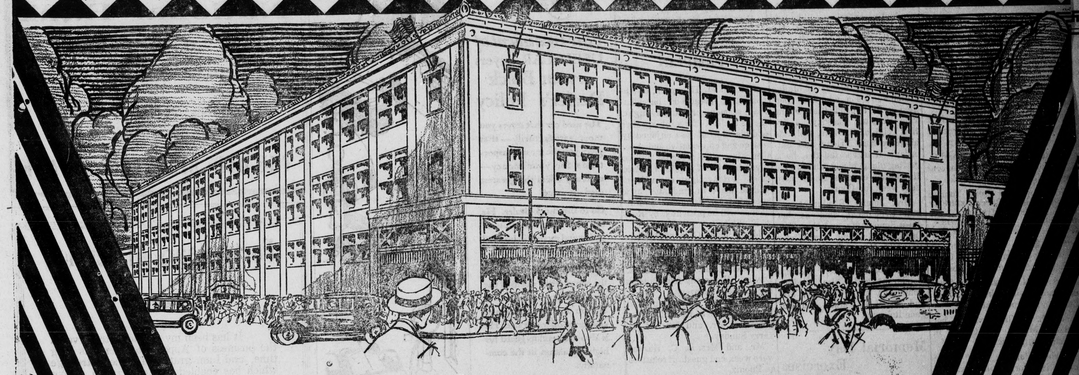

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